

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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Jessie Raymond has been Washington at last, and ceased to persecute Senator Hill with her presence.

The Republican State Convention will meet in Louisville April 14, to appoint delegates to the Chicago Convention, June 2.

Rhode Island has fired the initial gun on the Democratic side by instructing for Tilden. Bully for Rhode.

Edmunds is looming up as a probable compromise candidate with the Republicans, in the event Grant is not nominated.

John Kelly should not be allowed to take part in the proceedings of the National Convention, unless he will pledge himself to support the nominee of the party.

The appointment of district judge will be made this week. The race will be between Walter Evans and Dan W. Lindsay, with the chances in favor of the latter.

The Columbians are kicking at the position taken by the United States in saying that neither De Lesseps nor any other man shall be permitted to dig a canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Somebody has circulated the report that Gen. Grant has expressed his intention to withdraw from the Presidential race. It is probably a trick of the Blaine or Sherman men.

It kinder strikes us that the Border Minstrel is a very appropriate name for a Guthrie paper, at least one would think so who has ever had occasion to be there during rough times.

We have received the Franklin Local all last. It is a spicy and newy little sheet, edited by Mr. A. W. Kelly, who is an old hand at the business. It is placed upon our exchange list with pleasure.

Senator Edmunds says the office of President has no attractions for him, and he doesn't want to be considered a candidate. No, nor the fox did want the grapes either, they were old sour things and not fit to eat anyway.

The Union Democrat, in a joking way remarked that the Dixon Pioneer and the local department of the Henderson News were going to consolidate, and several papers have copied it as an item of news. It is a joke on Sam.

The poem entitled "You kissed me," which we published two or three weeks ago, was clipped, and not addressed to us as some have supposed. Most emphatically we are not the fellow who kissed her, and take this method of correcting the erroneous impression. We think it is naughty to kiss girls and wear do like.

An exchange says, "Perfect love never settled in a tight head." This is hard on those who are not so fortunate as to be blessed with locks of raven hue. We don't believe a word of the statement, for our beauty is of the blonde type and we know that we can love harder than a nule can kick.

Gen. Bradus has changed the name of the Guthrie Gazette to the Border Minstrel. He further announces that the Minstrel has come to stay. We trust it may prosper and meet with that success it so richly deserves. If it becomes as popular as the Bawdy Minstrel that visited this city, recently he will have a big audience to rattle his bones to.

The Evansville Courier is in error in supposing that the local press of Kentucky is in "opposition to Tilden and the Courier-Journal." Out of about sixty of our State exchanges they are all, with a very few exceptions, enthusiastic for Tilden, and even those who oppose him are just now looking for a soft place to fall after the Cincinnati Convention. Kentucky will send a solid Tilden delegation to the National Convention, just mark that down in your memorandum, brother Shanklin.

The committee appointed to investigate the Kellogg-Spofford case in Congress have decided that the bogus Senator, Kellogg, must step down and out and the report made on the matter by Senator Hill, has caused the gentleman to get his back up to an enormous extent. Kellogg was elected by the Legislature of Louisiana which Hayes afterwards decided to be illegal, and broke up. The mills of the gods have ground slowly, but retribution is about to come upon Kellogg after being three years unmoored in his ill-gotten position.

On last Monday, 22nd inst. a sensational report was put in circulation to the effect that the ship bearing Gen. Grant and party had been lost in a gale on the way from Tampico, Mexico to Galveston. Considerable excitement was created for a while, but the ship proved to be only a day or two late, and arrived at its destination. No doubt the friends of Blaine, and Sherman would have been glad had Providence interfered in their behalf and removed the obstacle that intervenes between them and the Republican nomination. For our part we are glad he turned up safe, as we want to see the man who has been all over the world humiliated by being ignominiously defeated by Uncle Sammy.

UNCLE SAMMY'S BOOM.

The Bar for Tilden. Three to One

Desiring to feel the pulse of the Hopkinsville bar, on the presidential question, we started out one morning last week and interviewed the members individually, with the exception of one or two who were not in at the time. We did not know the opinions of any of them and, undertook the task merely as an experiment to find how Tilden stood in the city, believing them to be representative men of the community. We give below their answers.

Judge R. T. Petree:—Bayard is my first choice, but Seymour next. Am afraid Tilden can't carry New York. R. W. Henry:—Am in favor of Tilden as the most available man and further think he did nothing wrong in adopting the pacific measures which he did when counted out. It would have been madness in him to have threatened and assumed the airs of a braggart.

Chas. Knight:—Hancock is my choice.

Judge G. A. Champlin:—I am for Hendricks first, but believe Tilden is the man and will support him. He is my second choice.

Jas. D. Hays:—Hancock is my first choice, but Tilden seems to be the coming man. I can see nothing objectionable in his past record, think he acted just as any patriot would have done in regard to the fraud perpetrated in the seating of Hayes, and if he is the man I will cheerfully support him.

L. M. Buie:—I am for Tilden, first and last, and all the time. The people owe it to him and the party to vindicate him from the injustice done in robbing him of his seat, four years ago.

Sam'l. O. Graves:—I think the logic of the situation demands Tilden and am for him in the opinion of the National Convention he can carry New York.

Judge Joe. McCarroll:—I was one of the original Tilden men in Christian county, and do not propose to desert him while fraud and rascality oppress him. After him I am for Bayard or Field.

Jno. Phelps:—After a very cursory observation, I am convinced that Tilden will be the man. I think the South and West will support any man nominated and believe Tilden is the man for the South and West, and I will cheerfully support him as the Democratic nominee.

W. P. Wintree:—I am for Tilden. Judge H. A. Phelps:—I am for Tilden over all other candidates, because I think justice requires his nomination and election.

Col. J. W. McPherson:—I am in favor of Tilden, I believe the honor and integrity of the Democratic party demand his nomination. It is better to be defeated with him as our standard-bearer, than to elect any other man without vindicating him from the fraud perpetrated upon him and the party.

J. B. Boyd:—I am for Tilden. He was cheated out of the place once, and we must elect him again and seat him.

Judge Jno. T. Grace, of Cadiz. Circuit Judge of this 2nd District, was in the city holding his court and in answer to our question said "I am for Tilden, and you can put me down for him."

B. F. Buie:—I am for Tilden, was for him in '76 and still believe he is our strongest and safest man.

Jno. W. Payne:—I am for Tilden of course.

Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, of Trigg was also in the city, and in answer to our interrogation said: "I am for Tilden. The Democrats ought to nominate the old ticket, and go in to win. Tilden is our strongest man, and we ought not to think of nominating any one else, we owe it to him, and I believe he will be nominated."

It will be seen that out of sixteen interviewed, twelve were for Tilden straight out while the other four were for him in answer to their second choice and all would cheerfully support him as the nominee.

We believe to take the people of the county, they would be found to favor Mr. Tilden in the same proportion. No one else seems to be thought of and even those who are opposed to him are beginning to see that he is the inevitable nominee, and if there is a Democrat in the city who will not cheerfully support him we do not know who he is. The fact of the business is we are bound to do one of two things, elect Tilden or acquiesce in the fraud of '77. The outlook is much better than in '76. We have a majority now in both Houses, the Legislatures of Louisiana and South Carolina have taken precautionary steps against a recurrence of the black deeds of the Republicans four years ago and provided laws to suit such emergencies. The prospect is bright, if we will nominate the old ticket, pass the watchword "Tilden, Hendricks and Vindication" along the line, the old Democratic roster will split his throat a crowing when the election is over, Grant or no Grant.

Young man if you want to ask a married man's opinion of the conubial state, don't enquire of the infatuated benedict, but go to some old matrimonial war-horse who has had years of experience in the business. If he thinks it is preferable to a life of celibacy, then hunt your girl, and may the Lord have mercy on you.

The Green-Harris case was postponed several days last week by the death of the father of one of the jurors. We can't understand how the jurors themselves have survived this blow. Probably the father died of grief for the fate of his son, in having to listen to all the details of the case.

The Louisville Post and News has begun a series of publications of the prominent candidates for President on both sides, and the sketches will be illustrated with a likeness of each candidate. The initial one was that of Gen. W. S. Hancock.

The anti-third term Republicans have regularly organized and have called a convention to meet at St. Louis May 6th, to give a proper expression of the will of the American people against a third presidential term.

STATE NEWS.

Hemp is still fluctuating.

Shade trees are being planted in Princeton.

Bardstown has put up a telegraph line.

The Governor is to have a new mansion.

Russellville has organized a military company.

Owen county has instructed for Tilden.

The new jail at Franklin, has 19 prisoners in it.

Logan and Warren have joined the Grant counties.

A family in Franklin is on the verge of starvation.

Fulton county is out of debt and has money in bank.

The Burksville Courier has suspended.

Bullitt county has instructed for Grant.

The Crittenden Press publishes a poetical obituary of a horse.

The authorities are after the Union county regulators.

One of the little girls of the Riley triplets at Princeton, died last week.

Several families have left Bath county, for Appleton City, Mo.

Theodore Tilton, spoke in Louisville Sunday night on the "Human Mind."

Joshua Clifton an old citizen of Henry county suicided by hanging, last Thursday.

Mr. A. G. Woods has superseded the former editor of the Jessamine Journal.

Miss Lullie Clay Begbie, the electionist will read in Frankfort to-morrow night.

Two young ladies were expelled from Russellville Female College last week.

The uniform of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College has been changed from grey to blue.

Cal. Harris seriously stabbed A. B. Hindspeith, at Farmington, Graves county, last week.

Frank Pooley aged 17, of Louisville, shot himself, seriously, with a pistol, with probable suicidal intent.

A lady of good standing attended the performance of the May Fisk Blonides in Owensboro, dressed in male attire.

H. Victor Newcomb has been elected president of the L. & N. Railroad company, vice Dr. Standiford who resigned.

Ex-Governor McCreary has been invited to address the students of Vanderbilt University on the 30th of May.

The Blandville Press has discovered a chicken that is covered with hair resembling human hair, in lieu of feathers.

Blakeman and Jones got into a shooting scrape in Adair county, last week and Blakeman received three painful though not serious wounds.

Jno. and Lee Border accused of counterfeiting, were arrested near Glasgow last week by a U. S. detective and taken to Louisville.

Thirty six out of 62 counties have instructed for Grant. Twenty one of the remaining counties did not instruct but sent Grant delegates.

Miss Louisa Collins, aged 18, suicided at Gilman's Point near Louisville, by shooting herself with a shot gun. Cause: Disappointment in love.

A Widow Mrs. Hirsch, and three children were poisoned in Louisville by eating prunes which had been wrapped in tin foil last week. By dint of hard labor the physicians saved their lives.

George, a little son of J. W. Pittman, of Graves county, was killed on the 23. He was engaged in grinding clay for his father, who is a potter, and was caught by the lever and mashed to death.

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has given \$50,000 to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville for the endowment of a professorship.

J. H. Arnold the murderer of Little at Richmond has obtained a change of venue to Jessamine county, and will be tried at the August term. Col. Breckenridge and Ex-Gov. McCreary will assist in his defense.

An old gentleman named Wm. Sugg came near being run over by the train in Madisonville last week. He slipped and fell in crossing the track and a negro boy pulled him off just in time to save his life. He gave the boy a new pair of shoes.

The dead body of Elijah Whitney, who had been missing some time from Greenville, was found near that place last week in a sink hole covered with about 8 inches of dirt. The head had been nearly severed from the body with an axe. Barl Baugh and Allen Tooley were arrested on suspicion saying he killed him in self defense. Baugh confessed that he helped to conceal the body.

The Princeton Banner reports a brutal murder as follows:

Just as we go to press we learn that a young man by the name of McCormack residing near Lamasco, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by a negro man.

McCormack was passing the negro's cabin, when dog ran out and attempted to bite him. He drew a pistol and shot at the dog. The negro became very much incensed, went into the house, procured his rifle, and shot the young man who expired almost instantly. The negro was arrested, and lodged in jail at this place last evening.

The lower house of the Iowa Legislature has adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale, as a beverage, of any intoxicating liquor whatever, including ale, wine and beer.

Another heavy snow storm was reported in the Northeast last week.

GENERAL NEWS.

Sioux City Iowa, has had a \$6,500 fire.

Crop prospects are very fine in California.

A new comet has been discovered in the Southwest.

Temperance fanatics blew up a saloon in Dublin O.

The orange crop of Florida will be very large this year.

Gen. H. E. Paine, Commissioner of Patents has resigned.

Several counties in Pennsylvania have instructed for Tilden.

Tomato plants have borne fruits all winter at Brooksville Fla.

Knox county Tenn., contains 33 survivors of the Mexican war.

Gus Wynn murderer will be hanged at Montgomery Ala., April 30.

Milwaukee ice-dealers agree to ask fifty per cent. more than last year.

A commission has been appointed to negotiate a new treaty with China.

At Grandview Ind., J. E. Snyder, killed one Phillips last Wednesday.

There are three men in the Corsica (Tex.) jail under sentence of death.

Nashville is beginning to take precautionary steps against the yellow fever.

The colored Old Fellows, in a parade at Spartanburg, S. C., carried a live goat.

Jno Quinn aged 53 hanged himself in the Buffalo N. Y. police station last week.

A white man has been sentenced to be hanged in South Carolina for killing a negro.

Gov. Chas. Crosswell of Michigan, was married on the 25 to Miss Lizzie L. Mulgrave.

Tobacco plants have grown all the winter near Brooksville, Fla., and are now blooming.

The Democrats have nominated Alfred B. Littlefield for Governor of Rhode Island.

The members of the House of Representatives got to calling each other liars last week.

A Kansas cyclone carried a barn so far away that a search of ten hours failed to find it.

The West Va. asylum for the insane is full, and many lunatics are confined in the jails.

The game law of Mississippi is intended to protect deer, partridges, doves and field-larks.

Jacob Frey an old man of St. Louis, cut his wife's and his own throat. Both will probably die.

A female delegate put in an appearance at the New York Greenback Convention the other day.

Texas Republicans send their Delegates to Chicago unfrustrated but express a preference for Grant.

The shanty of Due Dillon, an old negro, rag-picker took fire at Caro and burned down in the night, cremating the old man.

The Legislature of Maine has passed a law making the Constitution of the U. S. and of Maine, a text book in the public schools.

Ex-Governor Jas. D. Foster has been elected President of the Nashville and Chattanooga road, in the place of Col. Cole who resigned.

At Shelbyville, Ind., Willie Green, aged fourteen, while playing with a revolver, shot and killed a neighbor's daughter, aged seven years.

The office of the Boston Journal was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss of the building, \$100,000; on material, \$60,000; insured.

A Mr. Leghart, in G. A., killed the foreman of the grand jury, named Tuter because he was indicted for hog-stealing. He had threatened to do so, beforehand.

A 16 year old negro boy was hanged at St. Charles Mo., Friday for murder. Aileen Towles was hanged at Fairfield Iowa, the same day for the murder of his wife.

J. H. TUNKS, BLACKSMITH,

Can now be found at his old stand on Russellville Street, in O. G. W. Smith's livery stable, next to the old carriage and horse shoeing specialty.

THE CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER IN THE SOUTH.

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One Dollar Per Year.

The next Presidential election will determine the questions of vital importance to every citizen of the Union. It will decide the perpetuity of our republican form of government. All the questions will be thoroughly discussed in the next session of Congress, which begins on the 1st day of December. It is our desire and our purpose, as we are even contributors to that end, that every citizen shall be fully informed upon all the questions of vast moment to the national government to be brought before the people. We have no room to spare in the columns of the WEEKLY AMERICAN to ONE DOLLAR A YEAR for six months, six copies for \$1.00. The real value of the paper will not be decreased with reduction of price; but will be vastly increased in proportion to price.

THE AMERICAN, NASHVILLE, TENN.

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CANDIDATE DEPARTMENT.

Fee For Announcing Candidates.

For Circuit Judge, \$10.

For Commonwealth's Attorney, \$10.

All announcements must be paid for in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

Col. A. S. Syrett, of Christian county,

a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

Hon. Jno. H. Grace, of Trigg, as a

candidate for Circuit Judge in this

2nd Judicial district, subject to the

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FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

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